



Docket No.: 041-2048

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

YUKO ARAI *et al.*

Application No. 09/204,142

Filed: December 3, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Hunter B. Lounsberry

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM  
INFORMATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 22, 2003 for one additional month from August 22, 2003 to September 22, 2003.

A check to cover the cost of the \$110.00 extension fee is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

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